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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For:

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been coloulated as shown below:

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Total Claims	6	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$88.00 =	\$0.00
		Multiple claims newly presented Fee for extension of time			\$0.00
					\$980.00
					\$0.00
		Total of Above Calculations		\$980.00	

- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$980.00. An additional copy of this transmittal Ø sheet is submitted herewith.
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Respectfully submitted,

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